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Senate No. SJR0235  
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A RESOLUTION to honor Kristi Thompson, 1995 Salutatorian of  
Mt. Juliet High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Kristi Thompson is such an outstanding student who has distinguished herself as Salutatorian of the 1995 class at Mt. Juliet High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Kristi has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, she has attended Shenandoah Elementary School, in San Antonio, Texas (kindergarten and first grades); Oaks Elementary School, in Humble, Texas (second and third grades); Mt. Juliet Elementary School (fourth through sixth grades); Mt. Juliet Junior High School (seventh through ninth grades and Mt. Juliet High School (tenth through twelfth grades). Kristi has been consistently highly praised by students and faculty at each of her schools; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, she has earned an exceptional 98.57 grade point average and her ACT score was an enviable 30; and

WHEREAS, her long list of accomplishments and honors includes being the Wilson County Spelling Bee runner-up (eighth grade), being selected for the Academic Hall of Fame for English, the Academic Hall of Fame for Math, the Academic Hall of Fame for History, the Academic Hall of Fame for Science (twice), inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* (eleventh and twelfth grades) and *Who's Who Among American High School Students for Sports* (twelfth grade) and being named "Most Studious"; and

WHEREAS, her school activities included being a valued member of the Beta Club (ninth through twelfth grades) the National Honor Society (twelfth grade) and the Gold Club; and

WHEREAS, she is also a versatile athlete, having been a member of the school basketball team (ninth grade) when they won the district championship and she was selected "Most Improved" and All-District; she was a member of the school volleyball team (eleventh and twelfth grades) when they won the district title her senior year; she lettered both years and was named all-district her senior year; she has also been a valuable member of the tennis team (tenth through twelfth grades): she lettered all three years, was selected all-district (twelfth grade), won the district doubles championship (twelfth grade) and played in the regional championship her senior year; and

WHEREAS, Kristi Thompson also passed her AP History Exam with a 4, received a Presidential Scholarship and received college credit for English 111 and English 112 for her 33 on the English portion of the ACT; and

WHEREAS, she plans to attend Middle Tennessee State University and major in pre-veterinary medicine; and

WHEREAS, Kristi's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben and Jackie Laxton Thompson, her grandparents Jack and Alma Laxton and Hack

and Kathleen Thompson, her sister Kaci Thompson and brother Brad Thompson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kristi Thompson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Kristi Thompson for bring the 1995 Salutatorian at Mt. Juliet High School and wish her well in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, with this final resolving clause deleted, be prepared for presentation.